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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control _____ Department or Agency Board of Physical Therapy
Rule No. 700-x-2-.02

Rule Title: Application Required.

_____ New _____ x Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? _____ no

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? _____ yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? _____ no

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? _____ no

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? _____ no

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? _____ yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? _____ no

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? _____ no

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer: Kathy Miller
Date: March 11, 2021

(DATE FILED)

(STAMP)

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Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 700-x-2-.02; Application Required

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Clarify of documentation requirements for applicants seeking a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant license.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy, 100 North Union Street, Suite 724 Montgomery, Al. 36130-5040, or verbally by calling 334-242-4064.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written comments shall be received until the close of record at 5:00 P.M. on May 5, 2021. All comments should be addressed to the contact person listed below or verbal comments at 334-242-4064.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Kathy Miller, Executive Director, 100 North Union Street, Suite 724 Montgomery, Al. 36130-5040, phone number 334-242-4064.



(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

700-X-2-.02 Application Required.

(1) Application form. Each applicant for licensure shall complete an application form prescribed by the Board and supplied by the executive director.

(2) Documentation. The documents provided in this section must be received by the executive director before an application is considered complete.

(a) Applicants for Licensure.

1. The following must be submitted by the applicant:

(i) Completed application.

(ii) The required fees as prescribed by the Board.

(iii) Photographic identification with proof of citizenship or residency.

2. The following must be submitted directly to the Board by the appropriate person or entity:

(i) An official transcript of grades showing graduation or completion of the requisite physical therapy program. (Must be received prior to issuance of an permanent annual license.)

(ii) Verification of all of applicant's licenses in other states as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, if applicable.

(iii) For the applicant who holds a license in another state for more than one year, evidence of required continuing education.

~~iii~~ iv) Examination results. Applicants who took the examination between August 1965, and February 1991, must have passed each part of the examination, as well as the entire examination, by at least 1.5 sigma below the national mean. Applicants who took the examination between February 1991, and March 1993, must have passed the examination by at least 1.5 sigma below the national mean. Applicants who took the examination from March 1993, to the present must have passed the examination with a criterion referenced score of at least 600.

(eb) Foreign-educated applicants.

1. The following must be submitted directly to the Board by the appropriate person or entity:

(i) A certified copy of the evaluation by the approved credentials evaluating agency of the applicant's education prior to application.

(ii) Any other certifying documents deemed necessary by the Board to establish professional status.

iii) Photographic identification with proof of residency or citizenship.

~~2. The following must be submitted by the applicant:~~

~~(i) Completed application form.~~

~~(ii) The required fees as prescribed by the Board.~~

~~iii) Photographic identification with proof of residency or citizenship.~~

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Statutory Authority: ALA. CODE § 34-24-193(a)

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